

Watch for Tomorrow's Announcement

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Goods Bought on Credit Today Go on July Account.

Local Brevities.

All of the public offices were closed yesterday and there was nothing doing either among city or county officers.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Plans and specifications for the new city hall will be submitted and several other important matters brought up for consideration.

The South Bend team went to Ilwaco yesterday afternoon and defeated the Ilwaco nine in one of the best games of ball ever played in that part of the country. The score was 5-4, and ten innings were necessary to decide the contest.

The only election contest to be filed in this county will be heard tomorrow before County Judge Trenchard. The election of M. J. Young as justice of the peace for Seaside is protested on the ground that he was a judge of election and that his own election was therefore irregular.

The wrestling match between Stranger Smith and Drews did not take place last night, as scheduled, because of Drews' failure to arrive until 10:30. The event will take place at the Commercial Club gymnasium tomorrow night. It is expected the bout will be an exciting one and a large turnout is expected.

At A. F. C. park yesterday morning a big crowd saw the best baseball game ever played on the local field. South Bend defeated the Commercial nine, 3-2, in a contest that was replete with exciting situations after the second inning. In the first the strangers scored on Flannigan's error, and in the second inning bunched their hits for two more runs. The clubmen got a tally in the first and scored again in the seventh, but could not win out. Morton pitched for Commercial and let the

visitors down with but five hits. The clubmen lost through some fumbling early in the game. Some money changed hands on the contest, but the losers were satisfied in view of the excellence of the game.

P. J. Glanz, a well-known resident of Hammond, was in the city yesterday. He said the celebration here was a most successful one from the viewpoint of the people living in the towns near Astoria, and that the committee in charge of the event was entitled to great credit for the manner in which the events were pulled off.

Hedrick's theater was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon, and from 2:15 until 10 o'clock last night an immense crowd congregated in front of the showhouse and awaited impatiently an opportunity to view the performance. So great was the crowd that it could not be accommodated at any time of the day, and fully 5000 people went through the doors. The theater surpassed the expectations of everyone in arrangement and was unanimously voted a most attractive playhouse. Manager Hedrick has this week a most efficient aggregation of performers, and the crowd was well pleased with their work. The shows occupy an hour's time and the performers were well received last evening. There will be an entire change of program Thursday night.

Generally speaking, yesterday was a nearer approach to a "sane Fourth" than any other celebration which has ever been held in this city. The streets were jammed with people throughout the day, the large majority women and children, and the chance for accident was favorable. However, celebrants seemed anxious to avoid injuring anyone, and few firecrackers were exploded on the sidewalks. One large bomb that was thrown into the street in front of the Unique theater chased away a small boy, whose hat fell from his head as he ran and covered the bomb. When the powder exploded a

moment later the hat disappeared. A careless boy threw a firecracker at a little girl last evening, but the child escaped without injury. No serious accidents were reported in the city.

The delegates to the ministerial conference of the Pacific district of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church of America will arrive tomorrow afternoon on the steamer T. J. Potter from Portland, where the district synod meeting will be brought to a close today. About 25 ministers and professors are expected. Tomorrow night at 7:30 they will gather at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Grand avenue and Twenty-ninth street, and Rt. Rev. L. C. Foss will deliver a lecture treating with his last visit to Norway and conditions there as he found them. A musical program will be rendered. Meetings will be held in the church every evening of the week. Thursday evening Rev. Gronberg of San Francisco will preach, and Friday and Saturday evenings will be taken up with discussions. The public has been invited to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Nancy Bowman Nowlen, widow of the late Michael Nowlen, and one of the oldest women of the state, died at her home in this city yesterday morning at the advanced age of 90. Mrs. Nowlen is survived by four children, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The surviving children are Mrs. J. Badollet, Mrs. G. Reed, Mrs. R. N. Carnahan and J. F. Nowlen, all of whom reside here. Mrs. Nowlen was born December 28, 1813, near Columbus, O., where she was married in 1831 to Jacob Orders. In 1835 the couple moved to Illinois, where Mr. Orders died in 1836. In 1839 the widow was married to Michael Nowlen. Mr. and Mrs. Nowlen resided in Illinois until 1851, when they crossed the plains, arriving at Portland October 1. After residence at Portland and Salem, Mr. Nowlen purchased a flouring mill at Silverton and lived there until 1856, when he came to Astoria. The family had since resided here. Mr. Nowlen died February 23, 1903. Mrs. Nowlen came from the well-known Bowman family of Massachusetts and her forefathers were prominent in revolutionary affairs. The announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

S. C. Turner has returned from a four weeks' eastern trip. While away Mr. Turner spent most of the time visiting with his father at Danville, Ill. Danville is located in one of the most prosperous sections of the state, and farming land in that vicinity is worth as high as \$200 an acre. Many farmers have moved to town and built fine residences, renting their places for \$7 an acre. "The St. Louis fair is not the frost many pronounce it to be," said Mr. Turner. "Because of the fact that there is no place where the entire plan of the exposition can be taken in at a glance, it is not as attractive to all as would otherwise be the case, but it is very creditable. The Oregon log cabin doesn't amount to much as an attraction. There is nothing about it calculated to impress the visitor, and it pales into insignificance as compared with the stately structures erected by other states. The Washington state building is not an elaborate affair, but it attracts more attention than Oregon's log cabin. The agricultural displays of the middle eastern states, particularly Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, are simply wonderful, and the Pike is much more interesting than has been said. The Filipino village is the main attraction. The novelty of expositions has perhaps worn off, which accounts for the criticism of the St. Louis fair." At St. Louis Mr. Turner met A. A. Cleveland, Jr., who is due to reach home in a day or two. He has been studying at Worcester, Mass. Professor Lyman was also soon to start and should be home this week.

Captain Tom Mountain, grandfather of Mrs. A. V. Allen, is visiting in the city from Portland. Captain Mountain was a member of the crew of the American sloop-of-war Peacock, which was lost at the mouth of the Columbia, and was associated with Lieutenant Wilkes in his trip of exploration. He is 82 years of age. When the captain arrived in the city Judge Bowby looked him up and endeavored to secure from him some information regarding the location of Fort Astoria. When Captain Mountain was here in 1841 there was no sign remaining either of Fort Astoria or Fort George, and he did not learn anything about either post that might be of assistance at the present time in determining the location of the historic buildings. In 1841 there were half a dozen Hudson's Bay Company buildings here. The captain clears up a mystery which had long puzzled Astoria students of local history. In the 1841 maps an old stockade was shown, but the captain recalls that this stockade was in fact but a platform upon which fish was dried.

Judge Bowby questioned him about the location of Concomly's grave, but the captain could give no definite information, except to say that it probably was dug just southwest of the Clatsop mills, near the site of the old Devlin residence. Judge Bowby finds it extremely difficult to secure exact information about conditions existing during the early days, and even the present-day writers seem to rely largely upon fairy tales for their material.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. J. Cross of Portland is visiting in the city.

Earl Guander of Warrenton celebrated the nation's natal day in Astoria.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes are entertaining Ralph Adams of McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Warrenton spent the Fourth in this city.

C. W. Huggins of the firm of Fleischer, Mayer & Co., Portland, has been spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. Cotter, sister of Chief of Police Hallock, and Miss Louise Cotter are visiting in the city from Portland.

W. J. Mulka, at the head of the auditing department of the O. R. & N., spent the Fourth at Seaside with his family.

Miss Edith Lundberg of Seattle is in the city on a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Langford of East Astoria.

Among the Portlanders who spent the Fourth in Astoria were H. C. Mumphy, John Grover, F. H. Allen and Al Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Warrenton came to Astoria to celebrate not alone the glorious Fourth, but as well the 60th birthday of Mr. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson of Portland were among the guests at the Hotel Moore, Seaside, for the past few days, returning home last evening.

W. S. Morgan of the Morgan syndicate of Portland passed through last night from the coast, where he had been spending a few days with his family.

Hon. J. Bruce Polworth of Cathlamet, Wahkiakum county, Washington, will take up his residence in Astoria about two weeks hence, as soon as office arrangements are made.

J. L. Moxon, in charge of the commissary department of the O. R. & N., at Portland, and George Dece, auditor of the Columbia Southern railroad, returned to Portland last night from Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of the Bee Hive left Sunday for the east to meet with the buyers of the Golden Rule syndicate, which is composed of over 40 stores, and there will purchase an extensive stock for the store here.

PAID PENALTY FOR HIS FOLLY.

Man Holds a Lighted Giant Cracker in Hand and Coroner Does Rest.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 4.—An unknown man was killed on North Main street tonight by a giant cracker which he held in his hand at the time it exploded. Eight persons were badly injured.

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DATE	Leave PORTLAND	Arrive ASTORIA	Leave ASTORIA	Arrive ILWACO	Leave ILWACO	Arrive ASTORIA	Leave ASTORIA	Arrive PORTLAND
Tues. July 5	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	7:30	8:45	8:45	3:45
Wed. " 6	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15
Thurs. " 7	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15
Friday " 8	9:45 am	3:45	3:45	5:00	8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15
Sat. " 9	1:00 pm	7:00	7:00	8:15	8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15
Sun. " 10					8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15

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